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TYPE-WRITING—copying, and business letters done at my home.—Mrs. Effie Sandusky.

If you have a piano to be tuned see Francis Backe.

A. L. Snyder, of Missler was in the city Monday.

John Russel, of Plains, was in Meade a few hours last Friday.

A light shower of rain cooled the atmosphere Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Lawrence, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives in this city.

B. Buis was up from his ranch in Oklahoma the first of this week.

Spend your money at the M. & M. Drug Co.

Wm Robert, owner of the XI Ranch, was in Meade the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace Fullington is again at home in Meade, after a two weeks stay in Wichita.

D. D. Otto, was down from Minneola the first of this week transacting business.

Miss Anna Johnston is spending this week at the Anshutz ranch in Beaver county Oklahoma.

L. F. Schuhmacher made a business trip to the eastern part of the state last week, returning Tuesday.

Your \$1.00 is worth \$1.05 at the M. & M. Drug Co.

Mrs. Ethel Hunter and children, of Topeka are at the home of Mrs. Judson F. Hulbut south of Meade. Mrs. Hunter was formerly Miss Ethel Black.

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STOLEN: One henabusowlabus from Anshutz Ranch, liberal award for return. Think it came north. M. W. Anshutz.

### A Snap Bargain

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm 19 miles southeast of Meade. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. See A. B. Workentine, Meade, Kansas.

### Pick Ups.

Mrs. Tom Barragree called on Mrs. W. W. Davidson Monday afternoon.

The childrens exercises at Elsie Chapel Sunday evening were enjoyed by all present. The children all acted their parts well. Quite a crowd was out.

Mr. Fetters, Mr. Ross, Dell Kimber, Walter Fisher, Voll Barragree, Alva Marshall and Claws Eckhoff are the ones we have heard of so far going east to harvest.

Pauline Keltner is spending the week with Virgil Keltner and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Steele spent Saturday night at Mr. Deweys.

Miss Eva Davidson spent several days with Mrs. Senger last week.

Several from our neighborhood attended the ball game near Burnett's store Friday.

### Lake View.

7 miles east of Meade.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Philip Spech's grove next Sunday. Let every body go. Take your dinner and have a good time.

Mrs. Addie Randolph and children spent the day at Arthur Randolph's last Monday.

Mrs. Alice Leader, Edith and Marion helped Mr. Worman paper last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Gates had the mis-

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This 4th will be your last chance to celebrate with Fire Works in Meade. Have one last insane forth.

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Saturday, June 21, was the longest day in the year.

Although the Senate's investigation of lobbying is far from completed, it is evident that important consequences, threefold in effect, will follow. These are the results now foreseen:

1. A favorable report upon a bill distinguishing between legal and illegal methods of attempting to influence members of Congress. Such a bill will have strong support in both houses and probably will be enacted at the regular session of Congress next winter.

2. A minimized importance, because of the methods shown to have been used, of the expensive campaign waged by the sugar interests against the free-sugar-in-three-years feature of the Underwood tariff bill. This means a quicker and easier passage of the bill in the form desired by President Wilson.

3. Identification of certain "tainted news" agencies as tools used by the most up-to-date of lobbyists for the purpose of creating a false sentiment among the people at large upon questions pending in Congress. This, it is believed, will discredit a business, lucrative in recent years of supplying "canned" editorials and Washington and New York dispatches, to hundreds of the smaller newspapers.

### Wilson's Charges Sustained

Boiled down still farther, the result is a complete substantiation of President Wilson's charges, which started the investigation, that a "numerous and insidious lobby" has operated in Washington to defeat the tariff bill.

The inquiry has revolved chiefly around the activities of the sugar lobby. That this lobby is numerous and liberally financed and has used "insidious" methods of appealing for support, both away from and in Washington, it is conceded, has been proven. By securing the use of the franking privilege of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Truman G. Palmer, Secretary and treasurer of the United Beet Sugar Industry Association, saved \$28,059 in postage on the circulation through the mails of 320,000 copies of a pamphlet, "Sugar at a Glance." Lodge incorporated most of the material in the pamphlet into a speech delivered in the Senate, and, as such, it was entitled to the frank.

But an examination of the Senate records showed, apparently, that the order for printing "Sugar at a Glance" as a public document was so doctored as to permit Palmer to add an index illegally.

Palmer admitted, too, he had sent out 160,000 copies of another document under the frank of former Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, 60,000 of another under the frank of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and 40,000 of another under the frank of former Senator Charles Dick of

Ohio.

"I spent \$60,000 to defeat Cuban reciprocity in sugar," said Henry T. Oxnard, vice president of the American Beet Sugar Company. "In twenty-three years I have spent \$230,000, maybe twice that, to defeat free sugar. The Sugar Trust people told me they spent \$750,000 in the fight against Cuban reciprocity. In using this \$750,000 they subsidized all the newspapers they could get hold of."

### Endless Chain Started

As a feature of their campaign, the sugar planters of Louisiana started an endless chain system of letters and telegrams. Judge Godchaux, owner of three Louisiana sugar factories, testified:

"We had our customers in Louisiana to request their customers throughout the country to write and wire their Senators to vote against free sugar. The endless chain was meant to be spread broadcast. We hoped to reach every line of industry in the United States. We asked those people to use their influence in preventing the passage of a free sugar bill."

An illustration, calculated to show that the endless chain system was lobbying was given by Senator Reed of Missouri, a member of the Investigating Committee, while testifying. He received many telegrams from mule dealers in Missouri about the sugar schedule. He found they were inspired, by the sugar planters to whom the Missourians sold mules.

A liberally financed lobby from the Hawaiian Islands has been revealed. Its chief, Sidney Ballou, who has been in Washington two years as the general representative of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, admitted his business here. He gave his salary as \$12,000 a year, with \$3,000 additional for expenses.

### Lobbyist Paid Thousands

On his staff, besides clerks, stenographers and a press agent paid \$300 a month, it was disclosed, were the following:

Royal D. Mead, Director of Labor Statistics for Hawaii, at \$1,000 a month and expenses.

Walter G. Smith, lecturer and promoter, in the employ of the Hawaiians, at \$625 a month.

Harry Irwin, attorney for the Board of trade of Hilo, at \$500 a month and \$10 a day for expenses.

John F. Hambey, New York manager from H. Hackfield & Co., Hawaiian sugar producers, a \$10,000 a-year man who, under instructions from his employers, co-operated with Ballou in every possible way.—St. Louis Republic.

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